

Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
	10/624,519	KOTHA ET AL.	
	Examiner	Art Unit	
	Marie Patterson	3728	

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Marie Patterson.

(3) R. Radhakrishnan.

(2) Dinesh Agarwal.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 14 September 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: proposed amended.

Identification of prior art discussed: all applied art.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant argued the addition of the limitation directed towards the coating being a metallic or ceramic or combination thereof and provided arguments directed towards the use of such coatings not being taught or obvious by Fuchs. It appears that this limitation would overcome the current rejections and art of record. The exact language will be considered upon formal filing in an RCE application.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN A NON-EXTENDABLE PERIOD OF THE LONGER OF ONE MONTH OR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.


Examiner's signature, if required